REQUEST FOR

CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

MAIL STOP RCE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number		10/542,374
Confirmation Number		7777
Filing Date		July 14, 2005
First Named Inventor		Hiroki AKATSUKA
Group Art Unit		3721
Examiner Name		Thanh K. TRUONG
Matter Number		O87773
Title	BUFFER MATERIAL FOR PACKAGING AND	

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.			
1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114			
a. ☑ Previously submitted i. ☑ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _April 15, 2008 ii. □ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on			
iii. Other			
b. ☑ Enclosed i. □ Amendment/Reply ii. □ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii.□ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)			
iv. Petition for Extension of Time			
v. Other			
2. MISCELLANEOUS a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(e) for a period of months b. Other			
3. FEES The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$810.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.			
CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS			
Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below: washington office 23373 CUSTOMER NUMBER			
SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY			
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Signature DateMay 15, 2008			